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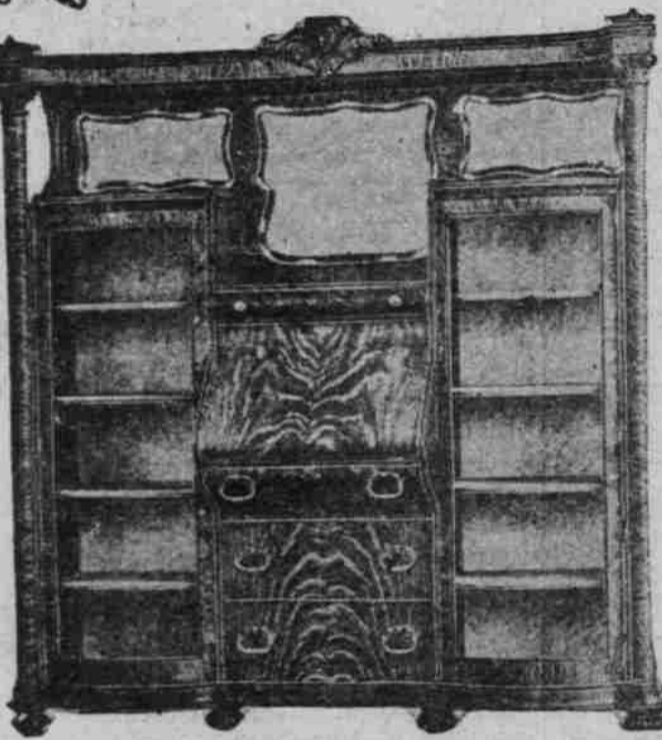
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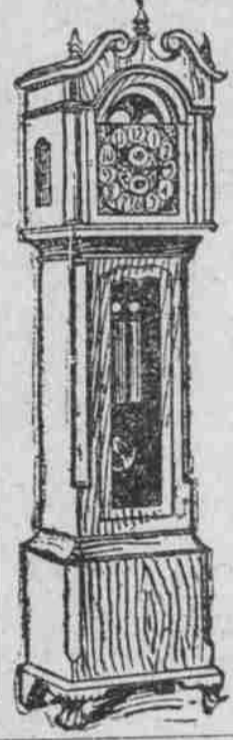
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SOCIETY DUBIOUS ABOUT ITS HOME

Historical Organization Undecided as to Location of Headquarters.

MUSEUM MUST SOON MOVE

Annual Meeting of Society Brings on Discussion as to What Will Be Done With Its Collection. Officers Are Elected.

The proposal to ask the Legislature for an appropriation for a permanent home for the Oregon Historical Society provoked a lively debate at the annual meeting of the society yesterday afternoon. There was no argument on the subject of the society's needs in this regard, but there was much diversity of opinion as to where the permanent location should be. Some favored Portland, others wanted Salem, while still others considered that Eugene, the home of the State University, was the proper place for preserving the records of the state's early history. Finally the subject was left to a committee with instructions to look after the affairs of the organization as their best judgment dictated.

The controversy was started by Frederick V. Holman, retiring president of the society, and George H. Himes, secretary, who remarked that the quarters now occupied by the society in the City Hall building soon would be required for municipal purposes, and for that reason the time had arrived when some provision should be made for another home. In this connection W. D. Fenton, chairman of a committee to secure better accommodations, appointed some time ago, reported that he and his colleagues had completed the draft of a bill that probably would be presented to the Legislature this winter. Mr. Fenton explained that it was proposed to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$100,000 as a fund for a permanent home for the society, the appropriation to be conditional on either the city or some resident of Portland donating a suitable site. The chairman of the committee proposed that such a building would answer the needs of the Historical Society, the Portland City Museum, the Pioneers' Association, the Academy of Sciences and such departments of the University of Oregon as are located in this city.

Home Said to Belong to Salem.

J. H. Albert, of Salem, opposed any such proceedings, maintaining that the home of the Historical Society belonged at Salem, on grounds adjoining the State Capitol. Other members of the society joined in the discussion, which ended by naming a committee of eight members to have general charge of any plan looking towards securing a permanent home for the organization. This committee consists of Frederick V. Holman, W. D. Fenton, J. R. Wilson, George H. Himes, W. C. Campbell, Theodore B. Wilcox, J. H. Albert, of Salem, and Professor F. G. Young, of the State University.

The meeting of the society, which

marks another decade in its history, was held yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber at the City Hall. Prominent among those attending the session were a number of the early settlers in the Oregon Country.

Aside from the debate over the selection of a permanent home for the society, two interesting addresses were made. Mr. Holman, president of the society, discussed "The Discovery and Exploration of the Fraser River," in which were recounted the adventures of the intrepid explorer, Simon Fraser, on the river which bears his name.

"Some New Sources and What They Signify," was the subject of an instructive address by Professor Joseph Schafer, who occupies the chair of history at the State University. Dr. Schafer returned recently from London, where he spent nearly a year examining the records of the British government so far as they related to the "Oregon Country" during the period 1842-5.

Critical Period Investigated.

The research of Dr. Schafer included an examination of the important correspondence that passed between London and Washington during those four years, which are regarded the critical period in the history of this state. It was explained by the speaker that he was denied access to the archives of the Hudson Bay Company, a grievous disappointment to him, although the part of the information those records would have afforded was obtained through other correspondence that passed between the representatives of that company, both in England and in Oregon, and the representatives of one or both of the governments. A portion of these records attempted a justification of the effort of the company to join with the American settlers in this state in order to expedite a treaty with England.

Referring to the effect the result of his research would have on the existing conception of Oregonians respecting the early history of their state, Dr. Schafer said that, while he had not completed a compilation of the information he had gathered, he was satisfied that in many respects a revision of early reviews of that history would be necessary. The net results of his investigations, he predicted, would be to make perfectly clear some things that had been regarded as vague, and to give complete support to some facts that had been supported by slender evidence.

England Names Columbia Boundary

Summed up, Dr. Schafer said that important correspondence originating with the British government proved that at no time did England ever grant to the Oregon settlers any greater concession as to the boundary dispute, than that the Columbia River should be that boundary. The immigration of Americans to Oregon is not regarded by Dr. Schafer as the only influence that brought about the preparation of the treaty between the contending parties in 1846. England was aware of the fact, according to Dr. Schafer, that it could not get a better boundary settlement. Furthermore, the Hudson Bay Company was clamoring for an early adjustment of the dispute along reasonable lines and lastly, the British government realized that it must give to Oregon the Columbia River as its desired boundary line or have war.

As a member of the committee of the society in the matter of appropriately celebrating the 50th anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the Union, February 14, 1859, President Holman reported that Hon. Frederick N. Hudson, an attorney, of St. Louis, had been secured to give the principal address. He also reported that Governor Chamberlain had promised to co-operate fully with all his plans in connection with the proposed celebration.

Attention was called by President Holman to the fact that up to the present time Oregon had not selected two persons whose statues should represent it in

the "Hall of Fame" in Washington, and suggested that a committee be appointed to take that matter into consideration. Accordingly the president was authorized to appoint a committee of three to whom the subject should be referred.

Dr. McLoughlin Mentioned.

Allusion was made to the memory of Dr. John McLoughlin, and to his services in aiding early pioneers, and it was announced that a lady whose name could not be made public, had made a donation of \$100 in cash for the purpose of beginning a fund to erect a monument to his memory at Oregon City.

In this connection, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, By the Oregon Historical Society, in its annual meeting, that we learn with great satisfaction that the authorities of Oregon City have taken or are about to take the necessary steps permanently to preserve the home of Dr. McLoughlin, the founder of that city, which he built in 1842, and in which he died on September 2, 1857, as a memorial to his name, thus making it the center of great historical interest in connection with the early settlement of Oregon as well as a reminder to the present and coming generations of the openhanded hospitality and helpfulness which characterized the "second old doctor," as he was affectionately known, in his treatment of the first American settlers in this country.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Frederick V. Holman; vice-president, J. R. Wilson; secretary, F. G. Young; treasurer, Charles E. Ladd; directors to serve four years, Mrs. H. K. McArthur and George H. Himes, all re-elected.

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WHILE FULTON RECALLS HIS BROKEN PROMISE.

Oregon Senator Insists That Rate Law Amendment Be Reported. Elkins Hears From Cloakroom.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Fulton today called upon Senator Elkins to make good his promise, given in the Senate last May, that he would report before the holiday adjournment this month the Fulton bill providing that no interstate freight rate shall be advanced until after a hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a ruling by that body that the increase is reasonable.

Elkins stood in the cloakroom during Fulton's remarks, peeping through the door at intervals, but never once did he enter the Senate, either to make good his promise to report the bill or to explain his reason for failing to make good his word. After the holidays Fulton will renew his motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill, and will press his fight against Elkins.

Speaking humorously, Fulton retorted that the Senate remain in session until Elkins could have time to reach the Capitol. Lodge urged adjournment, stating that the hope of Fulton that Elkins would come showed

that the confidence of the Oregon man in human nature was as beautiful as it was touching.

Cruisers to Escort Taft. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary

Newberry today advised President-elect Taft that the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana will be placed at his disposal when Mr. Taft and his party, that is to be composed of a number of engineers, go to Panama next month. The North Carolina, com-

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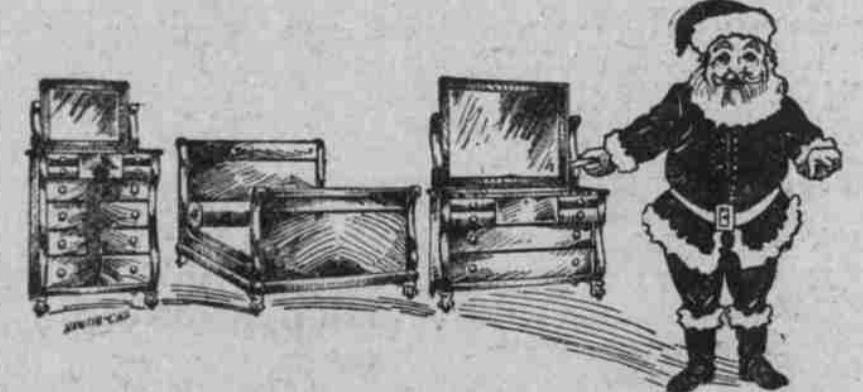
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